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| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
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10 Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN AIR PERMEABLE COMPOSITE
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

25 In response to the Office action identified above, the
 above-identified application is to be amended as indicated
 in the following sections. Some unwary grammatical errors are
 corrected in respective claims 1 and 10. No new matters or
 changes to the merits are introduced. Consideration of all
30 amendments is politely requested.